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In a composite device of the laminate type having a laminate structure of a composite ceramic layer [[3]] and a dielectric ceramic layer [[2]], the composite ceramic layer ~~3~~ comprises including a layer portion [[31]] having the same composition as the dielectric ceramic layer [[2]] and a plurality of strip portions [[32]] formed on the surface of the layer portion [[31]]. The strip portions [[32]] are made from magnetic ceramic material. This prevents the ceramic layers of the device from cracking and separating when fired.

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

In a composite device of the laminate type having a laminate structure of a composite ceramic layer and a dielectric ceramic layer, the composite ceramic layer including a layer portion having the same composition as the dielectric ceramic layer and a plurality of strip portions formed on the surface of the layer portion. The strip portions are made from magnetic ceramic material. This prevents the ceramic layers of the device from cracking and separating when fired.